SHANKARANAND): (a) The Indian Medical Association (I.M.A.) have informed that they have worked out a draft professional Indemnity Scheme for their members.

(b) Government will react only when the final scheme is submitted by the I.M.A.

(c) According to the I.M.A. the Membership was 88,995 as on 30.9.1993.

(d) The details are yet to be finalised by I.M.A.

Reservation of Foreign Students in Registered Private Medical Colleges

2784. SHRI AHMED MOHMED BHAI PATEL:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has expressed concern and surprise over the Union Government's policy seeking for reserving 50 per cent seats in Private Registered Medical Colleges for foreign students;

(b) if so, whether they have issued any directives for reducing the same;

(c) whether Government have conceded the directives issued by the Supreme Court; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) The Supreme Court in the judgement dated 7th October, 1993 have restricted the admission of foreigners and N.R.Is to 15% of the total intake for the academic year 1993-94. The State Governments and concerned private medical colleges have to implement the Court's orders.

Dental Services in Government Hospitals

2785. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the Government hospitals are providing service of fixing artificial teeth to patients;

(b) if so, what are the details of these hospitals, State-wise, and Union-Territory-wise with formalities to be undertaken by patients in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to extend this service in some more Government hospitals of the country; and

(d) if so, the names of these hospitals State-wise and Union Territory-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) Health is a State subject and the provision of health care services including dental services is the responsibility of the State Governments. However, Central Government hospitals are not providing the services of fixing artificial teath to patients.

Recognition to Private Medical Practitioners

2786. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from the "Private Medical Practitioners Association of India" to grant recognition to their members based on certain norms;

(b) what steps have been taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether the petitioners have been called for a meeting to discuss across the table their problems;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. SHANKARANAND): (a) A few letters have been received which appear to suggest that people who are practising allopathic medicine without the prescribed qualifications be permitted to do so. No details have been given.

(b) to (e) It is an offence to practise medicine without recognised qualifications and therefore the question of recognising the work of such persons does not arise.

Health Care Service Schemes in Backward Districts with Assistance by ODA

2787. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Health Care Service Schemes are being implemented in some selected backward districts in the country with the aid and assistance of the Overseas Development Agencies (ODA);

(b) whether any such district has been selected in Tamil Nadu for implementing Health Care Services Scheme with ODA assistance; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) An ODA assisted Area Project for Health and Family Welfare is being implemented in five districts of Orissa namely, Sambalpur, Sundergarh, Kenojhar, Mayurbhanj and Dhenkanal for period of five years from 1st November, 1989 to 31st October, 1994, at a total cost of Rs. 65.66 crores.

(b) and (c) No district in Tamil Nadu has been selected for implementing this scheme with ODA assistance.

गुजरात में स्नातकोत्तर डिप्लोमा हेतु अस्पतालों को मान्यता प्रदान किया जाना

2788. **श्री अनन्तराव देवशंकर दवे:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राष्ट्रीय परीक्षा बोर्ड द्वारा स्नातकोत्तर डिप्लोमा हेतु गुजरात में जिला-वार कितने अस्पतालों को मान्यता प्रदान की गई है;

(ख) गुजरात तथा अन्य राज्यों में प्रतिवर्ष कितने छात्रों को स्नातकोत्तर डिप्लोमा के लिए प्रवेश दिया जाता है;

(ग) क्या राज्य सरकार ने राज्य में स्नातकोत्तर डिप्लोमा हेतु स्थानों की संख्या में वृद्धि करने के लिए कोई प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत किया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो केन्द्रीय सरकार ने इस संबंध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी. शंकरानंद): (क) गुजरात में 5 मेडिकल कालेजों से संबद्ध अस्पताल राष्ट्रीय परीक्षा बोर्ड द्वारा प्रदत्त स्नातकोत्तर डिप्लोमा के लिए मान्यता प्राप्त हैं जो इस प्रकार हैं:-

अहमदाबाद	2
बड़ौदा	1
जामनगर	1
सूरत	1

इसके अतिरिक्त निम्नलिखित अस्पतालों को निम्नलिखित के लिए प्राधिकृत किया गया है:—

1. के जी पटेल बाल अस्पताल और जयोदिया अनुसंधान केन्द्र बड़ौदा,
   बाल चिकित्सा
   बाल शल्य चिकित्सा
2. मुलजी भाई पटेल यूरोलोजिकल अस्पताल नाडियाड़,
   नेफ्रोलॉजी
   यूरोलॉजी
3. रोटरी नेत्र अस्पताल नवसारी,
   नेत्र, चिकित्सा विज्ञान

(ख) वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान राष्ट्रीय बोर्ड द्वारा आयोजित परीक्षा में 538 उम्मीदवार उत्तीर्ण हुए। गुजरात राज्य से 10 उम्मीदवार उत्तीर्ण हुए।